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**Benjamin D. Sweet et al.**

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For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SEAMLESS TRANSITION BETWEEN  
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Attorney Docket No.: FMCV 0116 PUS / 199-1368

**RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.181  
TO WITHDRAW THE HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT**

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Sir:

The Petitioner requests withdrawal of the holding of abandonment in the above identified patent application, and further requests re-mailing of the Notice of Allowance and restarting of the reply period. The Notice of Abandonment (copy enclosed) did not identify the date the Notice of Allowance was ostensibly mailed.

A status inquiry was mailed May 1, 2002 (copy enclosed). Thereafter, the Notice of Abandonment was received (mailed 5/31/2002) and stating that applicant failed to pay the issue fee and publication fee and file formal drawing sheets within three months of a

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Notice of Allowance (no date cited). A significant amount of correspondence mailed by the Office between October 13, 2001, and January 2, 2002, has not been received, and the Notice of Allowance for this application was not received. A copy of the docket record in which receipt of the document would have been entered is enclosed, and the file jacket also reflects that the Notice of Allowance was not received.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the Holding of Abandonment and re-mailing of the Notice of Allowance.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. 02-3978. If the Patent Office has any questions regarding this communication, please do not hesitate to telephone the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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Please inform us of the status of the above-identified patent application and as to when we may expect an Office Action from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

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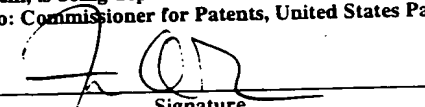
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**NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT**

This application is abandoned in view of:

- ☐ Applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office letter mailed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ A reply (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission of \_\_\_\_\_) was received on \_\_\_\_\_, which is after the expiration of the period for reply (including a total extension of time of \_\_\_\_\_ month(s)) which expired on \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ A proposed reply was received on \_\_\_\_\_, but it does not constitute a proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 to the final rejection.  
(A proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 to a final rejection consists only of: (1) a timely filed amendment which places the application in condition for allowance; (2) a timely filed Notice of Appeal (with appeal fee); or (3) a timely filed Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114).
- ☐ No reply has been received.
- ☒ Applicant's failure to timely pay the required issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, within the statutory period of three months from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).
- ☐ The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, was received on \_\_\_\_\_ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated \_\_\_\_\_), which is after the expiration of the statutory period for payment of the issue fee (and publication fee) set in the Notice of Allowance.
- ☐ The submitted fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is insufficient. A balance of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is due.  
The issue fee required by 37 CFR 1.18 is \$ \_\_\_\_\_. The publication fee, if required by 37 CFR 1.18(d), is \$ \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☒ The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, has not been received.
- ☐ Applicant's failure to timely file new formal drawings as required by, and within the three-month period set in, the Notice of Allowability (PTOL-37).
- ☐ Proposed new formal drawings were received on \_\_\_\_\_ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated \_\_\_\_\_), which is after the expiration of the period for reply.
- ☐ The proposed new formal drawings filed on \_\_\_\_\_ are not acceptable and the period for reply has expired.
- ☐ No proposed new formal drawings have been received.
- ☐ The letter of express abandonment which is signed by the attorney or agent of record, the assignee of the entire interest, or all of the applicants.
- ☐ The letter of express abandonment which is signed by an attorney or agent (acting in a representative capacity under 37 CFR 1.34(a)) upon the filing of a continuing application.
- ☐ The decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences rendered on \_\_\_\_\_ and because the period for seeking court review of the decision has expired and there are no allowed claims.
- ☐ The reason(s) below:

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